WATERVILLE FOOD RECYCLING

Join Waterville's efforts to divert food scraps from our trash!

- Save money using fewer city trash bags
- Say goodbye to stinky, dripping trash
- Do right by the environment
- Support local food systems by returning nutrients to the soil instead of a landfill

Did you know? One household composting for 3 years equals **1 TON** of food waste diverted from landfills!

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU:

FREE food recycling dropoff for residents at I-Recycle

46 Armory Road, Waterville 7am-3pm Monday - Friday, 8am-12pm Saturday

- **1. Collect.** Put all food to discard in a container with lid on kitchen counter or in freezer.
- **2. Dropoff.** Empty your food container at this dropoff site.
- **3. Repeat.** Rinse your food container and repeat!

Curbside composting weekly pickup service



(\$15/month or discounted at \$165/year)

1. Join online.

Sign up at **garbagetogarden.org**. A 5-gallon bucket will be delivered to your home on your first service date (there is an initial \$5 bucket fee).

2. Fill bucket. Place curbside.

Fill your bucket and place it curbside by 6:30am on your service day. Each week, we will collect your food scraps, replace it with a clean bucket, and, if requested, a bag of finished compost.

3. We'll take it from here.

We will bring your food scraps to local farms to be composted. Free bags of finished compost available for weekly delivery upon request. Volunteer opportunities available in exchange for service.



NOT YOUR BACKYARD PILE!

We accept a wide range of items, including all food waste, soiled paper, as well as cooking oil & fat (collect in a separate container)

